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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

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- 2. PCT Request;
- 3. International Search Report;
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